

## CLAIMS

1. A playback apparatus for recording medium comprising:

a receiving chamber in which a plurality of holding members for holding recording media are overlapped;

5 a playback device for moving in a direction of the overlapped recording media and clamping a recording medium held by the holding member for playback;

a transporting device for transporting the playback device to a position where the playback device faces a recording surface of the recording medium  
10 received in the receiving chamber;

a separating device for separating a holding member for one recording medium from the other holding members for holding the other recording media in a direction of overlapping the holding members;

a first stopper being attached to a first wall in the direction of overlapping  
15 the holding members and interposed between a slot and the holding members, said first stopper holding first media at the first wall side from the one recording medium when the playback device playing back the one recording medium;

a second stopper being attached to a second wall in the direction of overlapping the holding members and interposed between the slot and the  
20 holding members, said second stopper holding second media at the second wall side from the one recording medium when the playback device playing back the one recording medium;

a swing stopper being movable along with the playback device in the direction of overlapping the holding members, and interposed between the slot  
25 and the holding members for holding the one medium until the playback device

clamping the one medium to playback, said swing stopper being saved from the one medium when the playback device clamps the one medium; and

an up-down stopper being movable along with the playback device in the direction of overlapping the holding members, and interposed between the slot  
5 and the holding members for supporting the recording media held by the holding members.

2. The playback apparatus for recording medium as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

an auxiliary stopper being movable along with the playback device in the  
10 direction of overlapping the holding members, and interposed between the slot and the holding members, said auxiliary stopper supporting the other medium at the second wall side from the one medium with the second stopper.